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In re Application of Michael A. ROLNICK et al.

**Serial No.: 10/764,794**

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For: **Method for Splinting Rib Injuries**

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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Honorable Commissioner for Patents**  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action of April 7, 2005 be extended for **one month**, from **June 7, 2005** to on or before **July 7, 2005**.

Applicants claim small entity status. Therefore, the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) is \$60.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee, as well as any other fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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